

Situation Report 2

HP Cloudbursts, Flash Floods, Landslides

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SITUATION UPDATE

- Torrential rains over the past several days have wreaked havoc across Himachal Pradesh, triggering cloudbursts, flash floods, and landslides. The state has recorded 34 fatalities so far, with causes including flash floods, drowning, road accidents, and electrocution. In addition, 74 individuals have sustained injuries, and 136 animal deaths have been reported from various districts.
- A total of 406 roads remain closed across the state, with Mandi district alone accounting for 248 of them. Power supply has been severely impacted, particularly in Mandi, where 994 transformers have been disrupted.
- Around 35 houses have been reported as fully or partially damaged, rendering several families homeless. The cumulative financial loss has crossed ₹7,569 lakh, according to the State Emergency Operation Centre.
- Mandi district has emerged as the worst-hit region. Official reports confirm 10 cloudburst incidents, all within the district, causing large-scale destruction and disruption. Specific areas affected include Thunag, Janjehli, Karsog, Gohar, and Dharampur.
- These cloudbursts led to the washing away of 24 houses, the destruction of 12 cowsheds, and the death of more than 30 animals. Communication and power lines were extensively damaged, causing blackouts in approximately 100 villages.
- The situation has further escalated with the death of 10 individuals in Mandi, injuries to four others, and 34 people reported missing. Rescue operations have been intensive, with 316 individuals rescued from affected areas in the past 32 hours alone.

Statistical Overview



Districts Affected: 05



Families Affected: 2000+ (Mandi), 175 (kangra)



Houses Damaged: Approx. 59



Causalities: 34



Missing Person: 34 (Mandi)



Livestock Affected: 136



Injured Person: 74 (Mandi)



Transformers Disrupted: 994

- Authorities have raised alarms about rising water levels in the Pandoh Dam, which recorded its highest discharge of the year at 1,57,000 cusecs.
- The Manglore Bridge in the Bali Chowki subdivision suffered major structural failure, significantly impacting transportation and relief access. Landslide debris has blocked Tunnels 11 and 13 along National Highway-305 in the Bali Chowki section, halting vehicular movement and delaying the delivery of critical relief supplies.
- In Dharampur Block, the collapse of the Kana Patal Jhula Bridge has cut off over 2,000 households, leaving entire communities isolated from essential food, water, and medical assistance. Households in Karsog, Seraj, and Sujanpur have also been impacted by landslides, leading to damage to homes and livestock losses.
- In Kangra district, approximately 175 people across more than 30 families in eight subdivisions were affected by monsoon-triggered disasters. A total of 13 deaths were reported—seven due to flash floods, two from drowning, two from road accidents, and two from electrocution. Housing damage included five fully damaged houses (three pucca and two kachha), along with 25 partially damaged structures (21 kachha and four pucca), as well as damage to toilets and sheds. Additionally, two cows died, and 17 cowsheds, one shop, and one kitchen were damaged.
- In Sirmaur district, as of June 30, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) had issued alerts for heavy rainfall. A total of 57 roads were blocked, and multiple transformers were offline, severely affecting the electricity supply. Water supply schemes were also disrupted, leaving many communities without access to safe drinking water.



Government Response

- Gvernment has initiated extensive emergency response and evacuation operations across the affected districts. A total of 287 individuals have been rescued so far, including 233 from Mandi, 51 from Hamirpur, and 3 from Chamba.
- All schools and educational institutions in the district were ordered closed for two days as a precaution
- In response to the evolving situation, the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and State Disaster Response Force (SDRF)
 have mobilized multiple teams. Two teams from each agency have been deployed to the most critically affected locations to
 support search, rescue, and relief efforts.
- The Chief Minister has directed all District Commissioners to remain on high alert and ensure round-the-clock availability, particularly in vulnerable areas near rivers and hydroelectric projects. District authorities have also been instructed to proactively relocate vulnerable populations, including migrant workers, to safer locations.
- Landslide-induced road blockages—especially NH-305 Tunnels 11 & 13 and bridges like Manglore and Kana Patal Jhula—are under continuous assessment, with repair works underway to restore relief access
- Multiple relief camps are operational across Mandi district. The Beas Sadan camp near Palace Colony has accommodated 11
 water-logged individuals, while another camp at Mandi Gurudwara has sheltered 29 female students from a flooded DIET
 facility. Additionally, 332 people have been rescued in the district (278 from Mandi), with evacuees relocated to these camps
- DGP-ordered emergency directives have ensured that all relief camps are fully functional and equipped with necessary medical supplies and quick-response teams (QRTs), operating in collaboration with NDRF and SDRF

Humanitarian Response

- Jai Baba Kamlahiya Aradhana is actively providing relief in Bhorani, Bamson, and Hamirpur blocks of Hamirpur district.
- Mountain Forum Himalayas (MFH), in collaboration with ERA and Samarpan NGO, is supporting affected communities in Kangra (Dehra, Khundiyan, Shahpur) and independently extending efforts in Mandi (Gohar, Dharampur, Karsog, and Mandi blocks).
- **DOERS** is mobilising 250 ready-to-eat food kits for rescue personnel, along with 100 dry ration kits and 150 shelter kits for affected families.
- Surbhi Social Awareness and Welfare Society is also contributing to the response efforts in Hamirpur district.
- PRAYAS NGO and local partners are providing emergency relief in Paonta Sahib and Nahan blocks of Sirmour district.
- **Ved Mata Gayatri Jan Kalyan Samiti** is responding in Rohru and Chirgaon blocks of Shimla district, delivering emergency support to local residents.
- Victory India National Organisation is conducting independent relief work in Nalagarh and Baddi blocks of Solan district.
- Samaj Kalyan Avem Vikas Mandal is responding in Chopal and Kupvi blocks of Shimla, and Shillai block of Sirmour, supporting both primary and secondary stakeholders.
- Manav Seva Sansthan and Sahayog Foundation are delivering relief services in Bilaspur district, covering Jhanduta, Ghumarwin, Sadar, and Swarghat blocks.
- Satnam Seva Ashram is working in Joginder Nagar, Paddar, and Dharampur blocks of Mandi district, focusing on DRR and emergency needs.
- Samarpan Association is conducting field assessments for targeted relief in Bhattiyat (Chamba) and Rait (Kangra).
- Society for Technology and Development (STD), with support from SFD Nagwain, has established a shelter facility for 50 individuals in Nagwain and is working in Balh, Sunder Nagar, Sadar, and Balichowki blocks of Mandi, supporting both tourists and locals.
- Natural Environmental & Health Association is implementing DRR-based interventions in Sullah, Bhawarna, and Lambagaon (Kangra) and Bhattiyat (Chamba) using their own resources.
- Sphere India, in coordination with the State IAG representative, facilitated an Emergency IAC Coordination Meeting on 30th June 2025. The Unified Response Sheet (URS) has been activated to help avoid duplication, support coordinated efforts, and guide donors and partners in assisting active local responders.



Emerging Needs

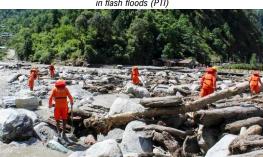
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District	Emerging Needs
Mandi	Search & Rescue (Coordination with local administration and volunteer teams)
	Emergency Relief Kits (Dry Ration, Clean Water, Utencils)
	Shelter kit (Tarpaulin sheets, Mats, Blankets, Warm Clothes)
	Health & Hygiene Support (First-aid, sanitary pads, soap, water purification, Psychosocial Support)
	Livelihood & Asset Recovery (Livestock Feed, minor house repairs, cattle shelter support)
Kangra	Shelter Repair Kits (tarpaulin, tin sheets, bamboo, rope)
	Dry Ration & Hygiene Kits
	Livelihood & Livestock Support

Situation Updates from DIAG / NGO and Photos

Situation Updates: Mandi District (Source: MFH)

Debris of a multi-storey building that collapsed following heavy rainfall, at Bhattakufe in Shimla, Monday, June 30.(PTI)

Torrential rain continued across Himachal Pradesh, resulting



in flash floods (PTI)



Search operation in Sainj valley of Kullu district (PTI)

Situation Updates: Kangra District (Source: DIAG, Kangra)



HRTC bus stuck in the mudslide on road in Mandi district on Tuesday (Hindustan Times)

Source of Information

IMD, MHA, HP IAG, Kangra District IAG, Mountain Himalayan Forum, Media, Social Media, Sphere India WhatsApp Group

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